



RECEIVED

JUN 19 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2906

PATENT
CIP/CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al. EXAMINER : C.J. Saoud
SERIAL NO. : 09/635,864 ART UNIT : 1647
FILED : August 10, 2000
FOR : OB POLYPEPTIDES, MODIFIED FORMS AND
COMPOSITIONS (AS AMENDED)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 on May 28, 2002.

David A. Jackson, Reg. No. 26,742
(Name of Registered Representative)

Martha Bussanich 5/28/02
(Signature and Date)

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, now set to expire on December 28, 2001, be extended by five (5) months, so as to expire on May 28, 2002.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is enclosed to cover the five-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

06/12/2002 MBERHE 00000059 09635864

01 FC:128

1960.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. JACKSON
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 26,742

KLAUBER & JACKSON
411 Hackensack Avenue
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 487-5800